GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

THE TRIAL OF JOHN E. GREEN BEGUN INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR

NEW LIGHT IN PRESBYTERIANISM

OFFICERS OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

eidents and Incidents-Police Items -Ceal Oil Horrors-Two Small Fires-Letters from the People-Miscellane as Paragraphs of Local Interest.

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a.m .-For the lower lakes, Middle and Eastern State stationary or slowly rising pressure, diminishing westerly winds, partly cloudy and clear weather, tweept in the northern portions stationary or slightly lower temperatures. The Ohio will fall

Thermometric readings taken December 13, 1875, at the Signal Office: 7 a. m., 50°; 7:35 a. m., 50°; 7:35 a. m., 50°; 7:12 m., 42°; 2 p. m., 41°; 4:35 p. m., 38°; 2 p. m., 35°; 11 p. m., 38°. maximum, 42°; minimum, 25°. Boarding and for rent cards said by Brad

Warren Choate & Co. have the "London Quarerly Review" for October. Highest price paid for left-off clothing, boots, those, &c., at Hernog's, 917 D street northwest. Six per cent, paid on deposits, payable on de Special rates on time deposits. J. H.

Squire & Co., bankers. H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., F street, near the Treasury, do a general banking business and buy and sell District securities &c. Note paper, \$1 per ream, and envelopes, \$1 per

bousand, at Brad, Adams'. A Spanier, 1416 F street, sells fine brands of ana cigare at Park & Tilford's prices; also,

New York papers delivered to residents at 1 e'eleck by Brad. Adams. Buy your goods for each where you can buy cheapest. If you do not intend to pay for what you buy, do not buy of those who advertise in the MATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

Playing cards, the largest assortment in the sity, sold by Brad. Adams. Officers of State associations, concerts and dra matic clubs should examine Tallmadge hall be Sore making other engagements. It is the best hall in the city for all purposes, centrally located

railroad track to go to the fire at the house of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart last evening, one of its axles was broken, and the vehicle was seriously Somebedy entered Hoy's cigar store, on Penn-

evivania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth eets northwest, yesterday afternoon, and reved the till of about \$5 while the proprieto was engaged in the rear of the store. A false alarm of fire was struck at 2 o'clock esterday from box 315, (corner of Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue,) by George Wil-burn, who holds a fire-alarm key. This, it is stated, ft the first false alarm which has been

urned in under the new system. About 5 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 412, caused by the burning of a quantity of clothing in the building at the corner of Virgin a avenue and Eighth street southwest, occupied by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. The damage was very slight. Cel. Wm. G. Moore, of the Washington Light Infantry, has addressed a letter to Col. A. Worth

Spates, of Baltimore, fixing January 12 as the day for the presentation of the souvenirs from the ladies of Boston. If that day be convenient to the committee appointed by the ladies. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer Hellum found a man at the corner of Tenth and M Jum jound a man at the corner of Tenta and as streets southwest, suffering from a blow inflicted by some unknown person. He was taken to Lin-erweaver's drug store, where his injuries were dressed, and afterwards removed to his home in the northeastern part of the city.

To-night at McCauley's hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, the young people of the North Carolina avenue Mission commence another se-ries of festivals, which have been so successful in the past, and will centinue until the 18th instant inclusive. Those who wish to purchase holiday gifts and enjoy a pleasant evening should attend. The Washington Sængerbund, on Saturday night, elected the following officers for the exuing year: President, L. Waldecker; vice president, S. Knepp; recording secretary, C. Pfanne; estrespending secretary, Theodors Miller; financial secretary, L. Brodhag; treasurer, A. Bischoff; librarian, C. Raeder; standard bearer, Julius Biedt, Jr. The Washington Stengerbund, on Saturday

While Mr. John Lynch and family were re urning from a funeral last Sunday afternoon is twrning from a nuneral last Sanday alternows in one of Mr. Timothy Costello's carriages, the ve-hicle was overturned at the corner of Rhode Island avenue and Ninth street northwest, the occupants were thrown out, and the driver, (a colored man.) was severely hurt. The cause of the accident was a hole in the street from a sunken sewer, which, on account of the growing darkness, was unnotized.

The recently elected board of directors of the The recently elected board of directors of the Children's bospital, yesterday; afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Samuel B. Niles, president; M. W. Gait, vice president; F. B. McGuire, treasurer; J. G. Saville, scoretary. The annual report of the attending physicism for the past year was submitted, and showed that over seventeen bundred patients have been treated in the institution during the twelve months yestembled.

The counsel for John W. Frawner, who was re. The counsel for John W. Frawner, who was recently tried for the murder of Thos. A. Kennard,
yesterday asked in the Oriminal Court for a reduction of ball, stating that they found it impossible to give the \$5.000 asked, but could give \$2.500,
and he hoped this amount would be accepted.
The District Attorney hoped the reduction/would
not/be made, since no clearer case/of manslaughter
ever went to a jury. The court dealed the reduction, but the District Attorney promised as speedy
a trial as he could possibly give. The improvement of the Rochester Cayings

The instructions of the locality of the bank is progressing finely, and is now sufficiently completed to show that it will be one of the finest buildings in the State. Mr. Scarle, the architect, is entitled to commendation for the successful manner in which he is carrying on the work. The above is copied from the Rochester [N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle, and is a deserved compliment to our well-known citizen, Mr. H. R. Searle, who is rapidly gaining a national reputation.

Two Island thieves yesterday afternoon entered the store of Mrs. Kahlert, at the corner of Eighth and L streets southeast, and in broad daylight, and in the presence of Mrs. Kahlert, appropriated several articles of tinware. Mrs. Kahlert made objection to the bold proceeding, but the thieves did not heed her, and made their way with the utmost speed, as they were hotty pursued by two policemen, over the two miles of ground that separated them from their Island haunts. They would have been captured had not the officers unfortunately stumbled into a sewer. The beau monde of our city, and fair bex in

The beau monde of our city, and fair 'sex in general, welcome with joyful anticipation the dramatic entertainment of the young gentlemen of the K. F. H. Society, which will take place at Talmadge hall on the evening of the 38th of this menth. From the strict discipline and fine dramatic talent displayed at the rebearsals, the comedy of "To Paris and Back for Five Pounds," and the farce of "Lend Me Five Shillings," will, no doubt, be rendered with considerable credit to these young gentlemen and satisfy the critical minds of their audience. After the rendition of the above the floor will be cleared and the harmonious strains of the Marine band will lend enchantment to the beauties of Strauss. At the last

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to Daniel Bundy and Patsey Ann Fry, Moses Kunner and Hannah Kunner, Robert M. Adams and Angerona R. Hillett, both of Prince George's county, Mary-

Odd Fellows' Levee. On Thursday evening next the Uniformed Patriarchs, 1. O. O. F., give a grand levee at Odd Fellows' hall. The occasion will be made interesting by the presentation of a beautiful slik flag by the ladies to the Patriarchs. A number of visiterafrom Haltimore will be present, and the evening will doubtless be pleasantly spent by all who attend.

Y. M. C. A. Social. The first social of the Y. M. C. A. for the search will be held in Lincoln hall on Friday seasen will be held in Lincoln hall on Friday evening next. Quite a varied programme will be presented, embracing recitations by a lady elecutionist from Boston, a drill by the juvenile Columbian Cadets, solos by Mins Lottic Swallow, Master H. Hakeman (violin) and Miss Attshoo, (rithn.) instrumental duetts by Dr. Perabasu and Mrs. Brooks, etc. Tickets can be obtained at the recons.

Shakspeare Club. This evening the Shakspeare Club of this city give their annual entertal ment at Ford's opera house, producing two plays which will introduce In order that no time may be lost, they has In order that no time may be lost, they have wisely determined to begin the performance at 7:30 e'clock, and those who have been honored with invitations should make it a duty to be there in time. This club is now one of the very best amateur clubs that Thus ever oxisted in the District, and they intend that this performance shall do them and their friends credit. Among the many contributing members to the association are Mr. W. Corroran, ca.G. G. varnor Shepherd and H. A. Willard.

The Washington City Dental Society. The Washington City Bental Society held its eighth annual meeting last evening, at Dr. Noble's office. After electing as officery for the ensuing year Dr. J. Currins Smith, president; Dr. H. C. Thompson, vice president; Dr. J. B. Ten Eyek, secretary; Mr. Samuel Lewis, treasurer. Eyek, secretary; Mr. Samuel Lewis, treasurer, and Dr.W. H. Barrets, librarian, Dr.O. A. Dalley, the essayist for the occasion, read as able paper on "Bental Education and Dantal Publications and Supplies." The society then adjourned, sed the members, accompanied by their wiver and sisters, repaired to one of the handsome private dining, rooms of Messra Russell & Leonard, where they passed some hours in the suppressed as the stream of the supersed by those gentiemen in a style that cannot be surpassed, seasoned with social chat, wit, reparties and pleasant little speeches. They separated with regret, and the universal feeting was that the new house is an improvement on the eld case, and that Messra Russell & Leonard knew how to run the improvement in the best style. BOOVS EDES.

Trial of John Green for Personating David The case of John Green, charged with false acknowledgment of ball, was yesterday com-menced in the Criminal Court, Judge MacArthur. W. A. Cook, eeq., appeared as counsel for the defense, the District Attorney and H. H. Wells, r., for the Government.
Green is charged with feloniously acknowledg

ing a certain recognisance of ball in the name of David Edes on the 20th of August last in a cause of the United States vs. Edward W. Miller, alias Edward W. Soyder, charged with the grand larceny of certain goods the property of Perry The following jurors were called: Isaac P. The following jurors were caused: Isanc P. Childs, George W. Utermehls, Carter A. Stewart, George W. Hopkins, James Frasier, Francis Posey, Richard B. Griffin, Edward C. Baum, William P. Ryder, Warren Dent, Joseph T. Jenkins, Gideon W. Larner.

The District Attorney claimed, under section 819 of the Revised Statutes, the right of five challenges.

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Mr. Cook contended that by section 838 of the Revised Code of the District the defense was allowed four challenges, but the Government was allowed more, and that this section alone applied to the District of Columbia. This section (838) was a specified enactment applicable to the District, while the section referred to by the District, while the section referred to by the District Attorney applied only to district and circuit courts in the States.

The District Attorney said that the two sections were not conflicting at all. One gave the Government the right to four challenges, the other five; but the one did not deprive the Government of its right accorded under the other section.

section.

Mr. Wilson, for the Government, said that according to Mr. Cook's theory a man on trial here
in the District for murder had not the right of
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After quite a discussion upon this point, the Court decided in favor of the Government—that the Government had the right to challenge.

The District Attorney then challenged Francis Possy, colored, Mr. Cook noting an exception.

The Court stating that the delense was entitled to tan challenges, Mr. Cook challenged George W. Utermehle and Joseph T. Jenkins.

James S. Scaggs, Alexander Duchay and Thos. Lowe, three jurors, were then called, Mr. Cook, for the defense, challenging Messrs. Scaggs, Duchay, Lowe and James Frasier. Hillery Burke, W. B. Moses, James McDermett and Daniel Laughran were then called as jurors to fill the panel, the District Attorney challenging Mr. Burke. Joseph Simms was then called and accepted, completing the jury. THE JURY, AS IT NOW STANDS,

THE JURY, AS IT NOW STANDS, is composed of the following gentlemen: Isaac P. Childs, Carter A. Stewart, (colored.) George W. Hopkins, Richard A. Griffin, Edwin C. Baum, Wm. P. Ryder, Warren Dent, Gideon W. Larner, Wm. B. Moses, James McDermott, Daniel Laughran and Joseph Simms.

The District Attorney, in opening the case, said that this was an extraordinary case, a crime committed not secretly, but openity, in a public place, and one which saps boldly our very judicial system. An offense so bold was necessarily a serious one.

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He said that the Government would show that an unparalleled robbery had been committed, and after much labor by diligent officers the one supposed to be the guilty one had been arrested and after a hearing before the Police Court had been committed; that an act even belder than that of the robbery had been committed by the prisoner being brought openly into the Police Court, personating a respectable citizen, giving his name as that of David Edes, describing Mr. Edes' property and giving straw bail. It will be an easy thing for the Government to prove the robbery, the commitment to jail and the release; and they would prove, too, that the prisoner at the bar, John Green, was the one who laisely represented David Edes. Mr. Barton had identified the prisoner by the scar on his (Green's) neck, and by other evidence strong and conclusive they would prove Green to be the bogus Edes.

Mr. Cook, for the detense, in reply, said that the Government wasn't infallible, and that "promises, like pic-crusts, are made to be broken." The Government, he said, may fail in their promises to prove all this. Supposing that the prisoner lives at Mash Market, does that prove his guilt? They could not prove him to be the bogus Edes by the scar on his nock, but on the contrary the delendant would prove that he was not the man, but was at his home when the release was accomplished. The Government must consider the prisoner innocent until proven guilty, and, too, they must prove that beyond all reasonable doubt Green was the one who falsely personated David Edes.

A recess of afteen minutes was here taken. A recess of fifteen minutes was here taken.

AFTER THE RECESS. APTER THE RECESS.

Augustus E. Perry, the first witness for the Government, sworn and examined: Is engaged with his brother, T. J. S. Perry, in the dry goods business on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street northwest.

To a question by Mr. Wilson for the Government, as to whether there had been within two years a robbery committed at his store, Mr. Ook objected on the ground that it was not necessary to show that this store had been robbed, since there was no averment in the indictment to that effect. there was no averment in the indictment to this effect.

The Court ruled that for the Government to show that a cause was pending in the Police Court was all that was necessary; that it was unnecessary even to show a burgiary.

Howard L. Prince, sworn and examined: Witness produced the sindayit upon which the warrant early the produced the warrant and the recognizance given in the name of David Edes.

Mr. Cook objected to the warrant and recognizance being offered as evidence.

The Court ruled that they could be read as evidence, and Mr. Wilson reau the sindayit signed dence, and dence of Church.

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In presenting this plan your committee are not incentible of the personal sacrifices that will, in semectors, have to be made in order to meet the same dayance, and would not, probably, were it in any other cause than that of sustaining the cause of the dury of all good Christians to de all in the proposed. In this prince the single dence of the cause of the control of the single dence of the single dence of the single dence of the cause of the single dence.

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Mr. Coose objected to reading the recognizance, as it was for the appearance of one Edward W. Schneider, whereas the name in the indictment is Edward W. Miller. The acknowledgment was not taken before the judge of the Police Court, whose duty it was under the law, but by the deputy clerk, who had no power to take it. The indictment, too, was defective, inasmuch as it did not appear in it that the recognizance was taken before the judge.

Warden Crocker, of the District jail, Lieutenant Eckloff and Detective McDevitt were summinged as witnesses, but not appearing when their names were called, the Court suggested that the District Attoney proceed with the case as rapidly as possible; but Covernor Wells stated that he desired particularly, be are going further with the case, to examine these with the case.

A SICKENING COAL OIL HORROR. A Shocking and Distressing Death of a Mother-

Mrs. Mary McComas, No. 32 Miller street, was shockingly and fatally burned on Saturday after-noon by a coal oil explosion. She was always careful in the use of the oil, and took every pre caution she thought necessary to prevent an acci dent, A lamp was burning on the table, and desiring to use another one which gave a more bril-liant light, she filled it with oil from a quart bot-tle and lighted it. In attempting to extinguish the first light she blew on the fiame while at its tle and lighted it. In attempting to extinguish the first light she blow on the finne white at its full height, causing it to communicate with the oil. The fluid immediately ignited and carried the finne to the bottle, which exploded, and in an instant she was enveloped in fiames. Her three children, aged one, four and six years respectively, began screaming at the fearful sight their mother presented. Airs, Scots, living in an opposite house, heard the confusion, and summoned her husband, Winfield Scott, who gave assistance, drawing Mrs. RicComas into the street and extinguishing the fiames by wrapping her in a width of carpet. Drs. O'Relly, Grimes and Warner were called in and endeavored to alleviate the sufferings of the vietim, during the few hours she was permitted to live. The entire body, black in color, presented a frightful appearance from its roasting. The flesh in some parts fell off and the hair was burned to the roots. The floor, decreteps and sidewalk were covered with blood, coming, no doubt, from wounds inflicted by fragments of the exploded bottle. The bleedy imprints of her hands remain on the wall. The only words spoken by the burning woman were, "Save me!" Before dying she threw her arms about her husband and endeavored to mutter some words of affection for her children. Hes sufferings were very acute until about 19 o'clock the same night, when she was relieved by an easy death.—Beltimore Sun, 13th.

DISTRICT NOTES. Bidders to Furnish General Supplies. The following is a list of bidders to furnish general supplies to the District for the year ending December 31, 1876: Robert Boyd, John W. Rich & Cc., Warren Choste & Co., William Simpson, B.
W. Reed Sons, Barbour & Hamilton, William Ballantyne, Wash. B. Williams, H. I. Gregorys Selomon & Ohapman, C. M. Towsen & Co., William H. Bempsey, Francis Prott, John Keyworth & Co., William Goff & Co., C. C. Cornwell & Son, & Co., William Goff & Co., C. C. Cornwell & Son, J. B. Bryan & Brox, J. W. McKnight & Co., A. McCounell, Drew & Gibbs, E. G. Wheeler, H. S. Johnson, H. F. French, Hall & Hume, Chronicle Phblishing Company, J. L. Savage, Browning & Middleton, Joseph G. Carroll, John M. Keating, Thomas Norfiect, N. B. Fugitt, Jackson Pumphrey, B. W. Gheen, Walton Brox, J. B. Meore, R. M. Johnson, A. Woodward, Jr., W. B. Motsel, Kaspar Kneesi, R. Beresford, Robinson Brox & Co., J. & Kelly, Wall & Robinson, Evan Brox & Co., J. & Kelly, Wall & Robinson, Evan Brox & Co., J. M. Kelly, Wall & Robinson, Evan Brox & Co., J. M. Kelly, While Robinson, Evan Brox & Co., J. B. Kelly, W. H. Yerkes, fifty-one altogether. The awards will not be made for several days.

One of the most beautiful collections of rare and beautiful works of art and verfu ever offered in this city is now arranged at the auction rooms of Mr. Thomas Dowling, at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. This elegant assortment of beautiful objects is This elegant assortment of beautiful objects is the importation and consignment of the well-known importing house of Messrs, Viti Bron. (late Vito Viti & Sons.) of Philadelphia, and Includes many choice and elegant objects suitable for the coming holidays, such as French bronze groups and figures, block marble elecks, surmounted with bronze figures, the clocks are warranted by Messrs. Viti to be of the best French manufacture; finely-carrod manufartures; are every variety and color of marble; beautiful statuettes, card receivers, urns, &c. The entire collection is to be disposed of at public sale or Wednesday and Thursday mernings, likin and left instance, at 10:20 o'clock, and we advise all lovers of the beautiful to visit this elegant collection. Catalogues may be had upon application to the auctioneer.

To the Victors Belong the Spoils.

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To the Editor of the National Republican:

Sir: In the expulsion of every employee in the Heuse having Republican sympathies and the appointment in their stead of Democrats—a large proportion of them being an Confederate soldiers—the enfemts of them Democratio party is clearly foreshadowed. It is loyalty to the country punished and treason rewarded. Scores of Democratis have been retained in the several Departments up to the present time, while many good and worthy Republicans have been rowaded out at every reduction of the forces. How these Democratis the proposition of the forces. How these Democratic party should be purged out of every bureau and Department to make room for the worthy Republicans who have been kieted out by the Bourbon Democratic Rouse. Democracy has set the ball in motion, now let it roll. JUSTICE.

THE CHRISTRAS TIDE.

Holiday Presents and Where to Buy Them-Heliday Presents and Where to Buy Them.
This murning the useful information of this column is again extended to all purchasers of heliday goods. Our advertising patrons will find all through the season a careful and judicious cooperation on the part of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN in proper efforts to stimulate trade, and in this regard all advertisers will be treated with equal fairness:

Noah Walker & Co., \$25 Pennsylvania avenue, are offering large inducements to purchasers of gloves of any and every variety of style and color. Gentlemen searching for the means of rendering themselves altogether stylish on the occasions of heliday festivities, for the most elegant styles of cuffs, &c., will surely find their wants well met in this establishment. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to renew the livery evercoats of their coachmen and footmen will be easily satisfied from the stores of ready-made garments of this description.

W. MOORE.

At 1011 New York avenue, W. Moore, merchant tailor, has a full assortment of French and English cloths, cassimers, &c., for selection of material for winter and holiday suits, together with the most desirable patterns for cutting out a gentleman's several garments. By thus selecting material and pattern the purchaser is assured of economy in his wardrobe.

Geo. Bergling, merchant tailor and furnisher of goods for gentlemen's wardrobes, offers, at 1218 F street, a remarkable choice selection of cloths, cassimerts and vestings for wear during the coming season. His variety of materials in quality, color, &c., is quite equalled by the eleganos and variety of his steck of patterns, out of which the most fastidious of our beaux may choose the style most adaptable to his ideas.

One of the oldest and even most respectable of our drug stores and pharmacies has been the store on the corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, known during so many years as "Nairn's," tracing a record of existence since 1810. Now in the hands of Mesers, Drew & Gibbs, its immutable prosperity will be continued. Physiciam' prescriptions will be successfully attended to, and all the demands of medication met here with satisfactory accuracy. The stock of toilette articles offered here are of unchanged excellence. L. C. BISHOP.

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One of our most enterprising and experienced druggists is L. C. Bishop, who some time since prepared to win increased public patronage in his new and elegantly-appointed store, Iti3 Pennsylvania avenue. Here added to the accustomed stores of the articles, solid and liquid, sine qua non to the practice of the healing art, and the thousands of inoderous and maloderous commodities of allopathic usage. Bishop presents a most delectable abundance of fragrant and beautiful soaps and perfumeries, toilet waters, elegant brushes, boxes, powders, &c., which make up the "mundus" of a lady's dressing-table wants; soaps and cologues of the finest qualities and fair prices.

PIFTEENTH-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Efforts to Pay off its Indebtedness-Report of

We present to our readers the report in full of the committee appointed to suggest measures of relief of the Fifteenth-street Prosbyterian church of this city. This being the only colered Prosbyterian church in Washington, it is to be hoped that they will be successful in their efforts in re-moving the obligations against their beautiful church edinor. The report is as follows:

To the officers, members and friends of the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian church:

The time has now arrived when something decisive must be done to save the editice in which we now assemble. We say this not as alarmists, but with a sense of appending danger, arising from the heavy debt hanging over our heads. It is not necessary for your committee to enter into details as to the creation of this obligation; it is sufficent for us to know that it exists. The question for consideration now is, how it shall be paid, and the best and surest method of raising the money? The amount which demands our first consideration is the \$10,000 held by the Freedmen's bank, the annual interest on which being more than half sufficient to pay our pastor's salary. Your committee desires to state that they hurch edince. The report is as follows: more than half sufficient to pay our pastor's sal-sry. Your committee desires to state that they have information to the effect that efforts are now being made by earnest irlends of the church to raise \$6,000, withevery possible hope of success, leaving (with what has already been subscribed and collected) \$2,800 to be raised to make up the required \$10,000. In order to raise \$2,800, your committee would recommend that \$1,000 be raised by the several associations connected with the church in such a manner as may be deemed most advisable by them, and that the remaining \$1,800 be put in form of certificates, one hundred of which shall be denominated ten (\$10) dollars, and one hundred and sixty five (\$5) dollars, certificate to read as follows: read as follows:

FIFTEENTH-STRETT FRESEVTERIAN CHURCH!

WASHINGTON, D. C., —, 187;

\$10. I hereby certify that I have received from
ten dollars, being payment in advance
for — months' subscription, made by —, for
the support and liquidation of the debt of the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian church of this city.

Attest:

to advance the standard of Christianity, we have no hesitanoy in urging the plan proposed. In this spirit, and actuated by a love of God and an earnest desire for the perpetuity of the Christian religion, a number of Christian and influential gentlemen have again profered their time and means to assist us out of our financial difficulties. Christian friends, are we to remain passive and see our beautiful temple of worship pass from our hands, when it can by an earnest, united and honest effort on our part be averted? We cordially and earnestly appeal to you to save the temple of worship that has sheltered some of us from our crade, and now turns in speechless but elequent silence to us for relief. Venerable tathers and mothers, you who have so often stood in the breach when the clouds hung the heaviest, and have, through these many years of patience and toil, seen the little band of faithful men and women, with that much-loved and lamented man, Rev. John F. Cook, as shepherd, grow in prominence and strength, give us some of that soul-inspiriting power which nerved you to success in the days of yore.

Young men and women, with your superior educational advantages and means of obtaining positions of profit, are you willing to remain inactive when your beautiful church edifice is about to be wrested? We appeal to you by all that you hold dear in this life, from the sacred memory of those most dear to you to the innocent babe whom you have through baptism dedicated to God, at the altar in the sanatary we are trying to save, and appéa to you in the name of God and Christian-ity to help us.

HENRY JOHNEOS,
In furtherance of the above recommendations a committee of fifty, composed of the most active

WM. E. MATTHEWS.)

In furtherance of the above recommendations a committee of fifty, composed of the most sotive and earnest workers in the church, with John F. Cook, each, have been appointed, with full power to marry the same into successful operation.

The position held by this church, it being the only colored Presbyterian church in this and other communities, tends to make it metropolitan in its character to such an extent as to create an in its character to such an extent as to create as almost universal desire for its success.

Mount Pleasant Our Mount Pleasant friends continue to keep things lively. On Sunday the two Sabbath schools were well attended, and in the evening General Whittlesey preached in the hall to a fair the weather is good, will draw the whole village together in a sort of extemporaneous party, at which coffee will be served with other plain rewhich coffee will be served with other plain refreshments. These entertainments have now
been a regular feature of the place for three or
four years, and are among the most agreeable of
its institutions. No special invitations are given,
but the doors are open to all, and everybody is
welcome. On Friday evening the temperance
division is to be visited by the "grand officers" of
the Order, and will hold an open meeting with
some rare attractions. Hesolutions of respect will
be offered in relation to the death of "Brother
Henry Wilson, which will probably call out some
short speeches bearing on his character and public services. Then it is arranged that Professor
Roberts, who has distinguished himself as an appreciative reader, shall read some telling extraots
from favorite authors. The Professor has performed this duty before on several occasions, and
always with marked success. It is also understeed that S. G. Arnold, esq., will read his Gentennial poem, a new production of about three
hundred lines, relating to the progress of the
nation, Meantime the new windmill of S. P.
Hrown, etg., is more and more "the observed of
all observers." Sometimes it closes its wings
and goes to sleep for the day; then it awakens,
"like a giant refreshed with new wine," opens
its wings gracefully, and turns its face to the
breeze, and goes to work in the interest of cole
water, for one must know that it is a faithful
member of the division, and always keeps its
pledge. reshments. These entertainments have now

Washington City Presbytery.

Last night quite a good audience was present at the North Presbyterian church to witness the ordaining and installation of Rev. Charles B. Hamsdell as the pastor of that church. The services opened by the choir singling an anthem, when Rev. David Wills, the moderator, read a selection of Scripture and Rev. B. F. Bittenger led in prayer, after which the choir, composed of some very fine vocal talent, sang "All hall the power of Jesus' name." Then the Rev. S. S. Mitchell presched a highly interesting ordination sermen. The candidate for the duties of the ministry was then ordained by the ceremeny of laying on hands by the Presbytery. The charge was given to the ordained pastor by Rev. Dr. Noble in an impressive and able address, and Rev. Dr. Bittenger delivered the charge in a well considered address to the people, after which the congregation were dismissed with the regular exercises, Rev. Charles B. Hamsdell pronouncing the benediction. Washington City Presbytery.

The Townsond Question Settled WASHINGTON, December 10, 1875.
To the Editor of the National Republican:
Sim: There seems to be some difficulty among your correspondents in settling the question as to whether or not the Rev. Mr. Townsend was comwhether or not the Rev. Mr. Townsend was com-pelled to leave Connecticut on account of the character of his sentiments, and possibly on ac-count of his utterances curing the late cruel war to destroy this nation. With me there is no ques-tion in regard to that matter. If William A. Eaton, one of the present United States Sensiors from that State, could remain in Connecticut, after making the speeches he is reported to have made there, the Rev. Mr. Townsend "or any other man" could remain there undisturbed. It's No Correspondence.

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A Collinion.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a train of the Buitimore and Potomac road, while crossing Four-and-a-half street, at the intersection of that street and Virginia avenue, ran into a street-car of the Micropolitan road, driven by Joseph Weeks. The axies of the street-car were bent and the running-gear was otherwise slightly injured. The driver of the car states that there were two trains approaching at the time, and blames the flagman stationed at that point. The flagman, in turn, blames the driver. There were but few people in the car; but this little accident may serve as a warning, as the collision might have had a far more serious result.

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